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ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES

OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTORS AND THEIR USE

AS MEDICAMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for PatentsJanuary 7, 2002 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- - 3 . (amended) Use of anti-idiotypic antibodies of fibroblast growth factor 1 according to claim 1, for the preparation of a medicament intended for the treatment of diseases in which endothelial cells are involved in a process of angiogenesis, for inhibiting angiogenesis, without affecting quiescent endothelial cells, the said anti-idiotypic antibody being coupled to a toxin whose function is to block the translation of the proteins, the said toxin being selected in particular from saporin, ricin or a